HIV/AIDS Profile: Chad

Demographic Indicators

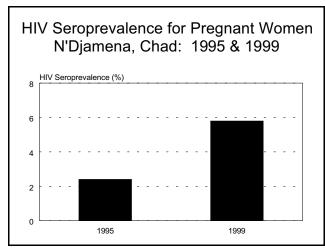
Population (1,000s)	8,425	Growth Rate (%)	3.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		Life Expectancy	
Both Sexes	97	Both Sexes	50
Male	106	Male	49
Female	87	Female	53
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000)	49	Crude Death Rate (per 1,000)	16
Percent Urban	22	Total Fertility Rate	6.6
Note: Above indicators are for 2000.	******	**	
Estimated % of adults living with HIV	V/AIDS, end 1	999 2.7 %	
Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 3/31/98		1.07	
Cumulative AIDS cases as of 3/31/98		8339	

Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Generalized

There is limited data on the HIV epidemic in Chad. Prevalence among pregnant women increased during the 1990s in N'Djamena and other urban areas while HIV infection was already established in prostitutes and STD patients.

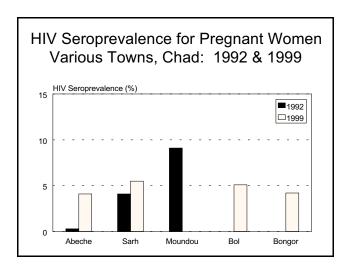
• In N'Djamena, the capital of Chad, HIV prevalence more than doubled among pregnant women between 1995 and 1999. In 1995, 2 percent were infected; in 1999, 6 percent were HIV positive.



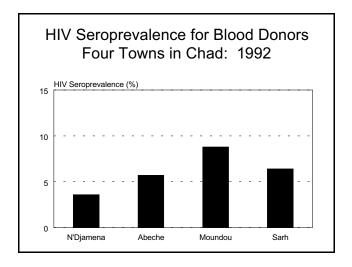
Source: International Programs Center, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base, June 2000.

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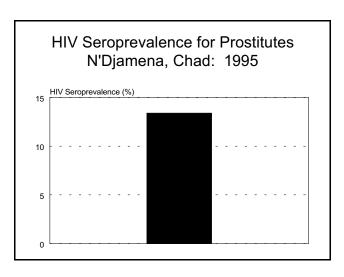
• HIV prevalence among pregnant women in 1999 ranged from 4 percent in Abeche and Bongor to 6 percent in Sarh, according to sentinel surveillance data. These levels were higher than that detected in 1992, except for Moundou, where 9 percent were HIV positive in 1992.



 Among blood donors tested in 1992 in four towns of Chad, prevalence ranged from 4 percent in N'Djamena to 9 percent in Moundou.

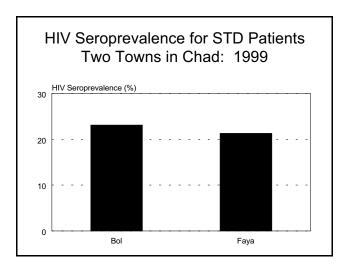


• Thirteen percent of prostitutes tested in 1995 in N'Djamena were HIV infected.

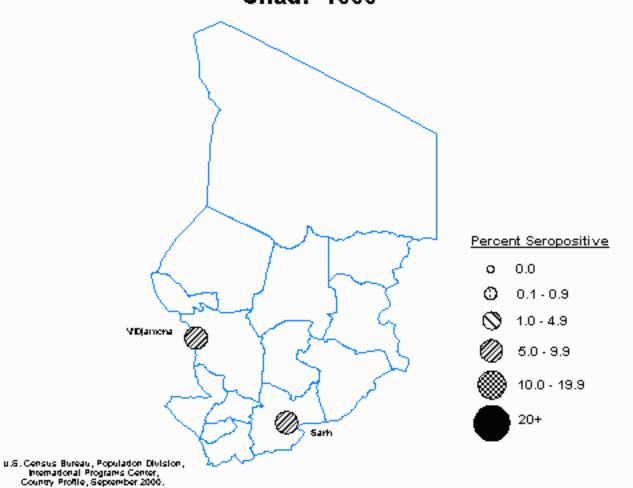


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• Sentinel surveillance carried out among STD patients in 1999 in two towns of Chad uncovered similar levels of infection. In Bol, 23 percent were HIV positive while, in Faya, 21 percent were infected.



Seroprevalence of HIV-1 for Pregnant Women Chad: 1999



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